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For : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ETCHING A SUBSTRATE BY USING  
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA**

Enclosed are:

1. **14** sheets of specification, **5** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **1** sheet of drawings.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Information Disclosure Statement, including a Form PTO-1449. ,
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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6. Continuing application information:

This application is a division of prior application No.  
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